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Team,

Here's what I got for EPA Comms for the Week. I have also attached our salients, and there are a lot of press releases pending. Most are with Roy, but we need to make sure we are adding all new ones we get in to the Press Release Tracker, which it appears only me and Traci are using.

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OW Press Planner week of 9/27

Date	Action and Amplification	Description
Week of 9/27	Virtual Event Press Release Miami-Dade County WIFIA Loan Closing	EPA will announce a \$424 million WIFIA loan that will help create 2,700 jobs. <i>Region 4 amplification</i>
Week of 9/27	Press Release Small Drinking Water Grants RFA	EPA will announce the availability of \$21.7 million in grant funding for technical assistance and training providers to support small drinking water and wastewater systems that are often located in rural communities across the United States.
Week of 9/27	Web-Posting 2 nd Draft Selenium Criteria TSM	EPA is releasing four documents, collectively known as the <i>Draft Selenium Technical Support Materials</i> , for public comment. They provide implementation support for states and authorized tribes interested in adopting CWA section 304(a) selenium aquatic life criterion for freshwater. The documents also discuss monitoring fish tissue, assessing and listing waters under CWA section 303(d), and NPDES permitting.
Week of 9/27	Web-Posting BCG for PR & U.S.V.I. Coral Reefs	EPA is publishing a technical report on the development of the first biological condition gradient (BCG) model for coral reefs and its first application to the coastal marine waters of Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands.
9/30	Event AlexRenew Groundbreaking	AA Radhika Fox will join AlexRenew as they break ground on the RiverRenew Tunnel Project, which was supported by a \$321 million WIFIA loan, announced in February 2021.
10/7	Press Release WaterSense Partner of the Year Awards	EPA will announce the 2021 WaterSense Partner of the Year Awards

Regional amplification

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Week of 10/25	Press Release WIIN Act Grants <i>Regional Amplification</i>	WIIN RFA – Reduction in Lead
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